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# Continuous Evaluation Processes

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# Continuous Evaluation as Feedback

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- An orderly program for continuous evaluation of registered pesticides is one of DPR's mandates
- DPR uses several programs to detect possible problems
  - All of these programs serve as feedback to inform DPR's regulatory oversight of pesticides
- Other sources of information also serve as feedback



# Sources of Feedback at DPR

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- Pesticide Illness Surveillance Program
- Risk Assessment
- Environmental Monitoring
  - Water (groundwater, surface water)
  - Air
- Commodity residue monitoring
- Exposure monitoring (occupational)



# Other Sources of Feedback

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- CAC investigations of incidents
- Other state agencies
  - ARB (AB 1807 air monitoring; may lead DPR to list pesticide as Toxic Air Contaminant)
  - State and Regional Water boards (water)
  - Fish and Game (wildlife impacts)
  - Other
- Adverse effects reporting (registrants)
- Other



# Reevaluation

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- Key component of continuous evaluation
- Opportunity to collect additional data to assess risk or evaluate mitigation
- Commonly uses feedback sources to initiate